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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

James A. Proctor Jr.

Application No.: 09/997,733

Confirmation No.: 4012

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING SIGNAL STRENGTH OVER
A REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group: 2616

Examiner: Venkatesh N. Haliyur

Our File: TAN-2-1403.06.US

Date: January 19, 2006

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: